

## SLOWLY EBBING

Ex-President Harrison's Condition Leaves Small Hope For Recovery.

### JUST ALIVE LAST REPORT

Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee Cannot Attend the Bedside of Their Dying Father.

### OXYGEN USED TO STIMULATE LIFE

Indianapolis, March 13.—General Harrison can live but a few hours, as he continues to get weaker every hour. He is in a comatose condition and, at times, delirious.

Yesterday afternoon his physicians resorted to the oxygen treatment in an effort to furnish the distinguished patient relief from the constant pain, and the constant use of this treatment is the only thing that has kept him alive today. It is the same treatment as that used in Kipling's case when he was so ill.

Russell Harrison, his son, and Mrs. McKee will neither probably get to the bedside. Mrs. McKee's children are also very ill and demand her attention and the son has been detained.

Telegrams from all parts of the country are pouring in at all times for information about the condition of the patient and everywhere there is universal regret and sorrow over the probable outcome of the illness.

### DIED AT EVANSVILLE.

REV. G. W. PERRYMAN LEAVES TO OFFICIATE AT MRS. LOGSDEN'S FUNERAL.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church, left at noon for Evansville, where he was called by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Logsdan, wife of the superintendent of the L. & N. railroad at Evansville.

Capt. Logsdan is one of Rev. Perryman's best friends, and he went up to officiate at the funeral.

### CADIZ CHURCH INCORPORATED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—Articles incorporating the Cadiz Railroad company, which is projected to run between Cadiz and Hopkinsville, were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. It is promoted by John D. Shaw, W. C. White, J. W. Crushaw and Geo. L. Smith, and is capitalized at \$60,000.

### REV. PERRYMAN'S LECTURE.

If possible, Rev. G. W. Perryman, who is announced to lecture tomorrow night at the Young Men's Christian Association on "Wanted—A Man," will return in time to fill his appointment. If not it will be so announced tomorrow.

### GUNBOAT FOR MEMPHIS.

Washington, March 13.—The gunboat Bancroft has been ordered to proceed to Memphis and remain there during the Confederate reunion. The vessel will arrive at Memphis not later than May 26 and remain until after the reunion.

### A NEW BUILDING.

Col. R. Rowland has decided to begin as soon as Mr. J. J. Bleich can move his stock, to tear down the building now occupied by the latter, and erect a large new modern building to open into the one now occupied by Ellis, Raby & Phillips.

Minister Conger is coming home. Now is some enterprising lecturer manager's opportunity.

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## A DEMOCRATIC PAPER.

MR. UREY WOODSON HAS COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE "DEMOCRAT."

Mr. Urey Woodson, of the Messenger, returned to Owensboro at noon. He has completed arrangements for starting his new afternoon daily about Easter.

The plant is to be delivered by April 1st. Mr. Woodson will personally edit it and it will be called the Paducah Democrat. While having personal charge of it, Mr. Woodson will not leave Owensboro, but will continue to make his home there. He will return to the city Friday.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Mr. J. B. Simmons, aged 35, and Miss Lena Peeler, aged 18, well known young people of the county, were granted a marriage license today and will be married tomorrow. It will be the first venture for the bride and the second for the groom.

## HUNG 5 MINUTES.

CHAS. WARREN HAS A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Both Hands Were Badly Mashed and Four of His Fingers Were Broken in the Elevator.

Charles Warren, a young man employed in the bottling department at Friedman & Keller's, met with a serious accident early this morning at the company's establishment on North Second street. He was coming down on the elevator, when he thoughtlessly reached up and grasped the beam. A spring on top closed down, the elevator starting about this time, and left both hands tightly imprisoned on the beam.

The elevator came on down, leaving the unfortunate young man suspended from the beam by his fingers, in great pain, for at least five minutes. When the others on the elevator perceived his predicament it was run up to him as quickly as possible. Dr. Lillard Sanders was called and found both hands badly mashed, with four fingers broken.

The young man is at his home, 308 South Second, and will be disabled for quite a while.

### MRS. LLOYD BLOOMFIELD.

DEATH THIS AFTERNOON OF A HIGHLY RESPECTED LADY.

Mrs. Lollie T. Bloomfield, wife of Attorney Lloyd Bloomfield, died shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 618 Jefferson street, from consumption. She had been ill for quite a while, and death was not unexpected.

She was surrounded by her faithful family, who had been in constant attendance, when dissolution came. The deceased was one of Paducah's best known and most lovable Christian women. She was formerly Miss Lollie Hobbs, was about 35 years old, and had been a resident of Paducah all her life.

Besides her mother she leaves a husband and three children, and a legion of friends to mourn her sad demise.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

### SECTION MAN DEAD.

Frank Jackson, aged 23, a section foreman on the Illinois Central, died at the railroad hospital this morning from pneumonia after a week's illness. The remains will be taken to his home in Central City for interment.

### JUDGE O'REAR'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Sterling, March 13.—The aged mother of Judge O'Rear of the supreme court died today of Bright's disease.

## CAUGHT AT LAST

George Smith, the Negro Would-Be Murderer, Caught By Marshal McNutt.

### TRIED TO KILL VIOLA GREEN

Covered Her Body Up With Leaves and Left Her For Dead in the Woods.

### BROUGHT IN TOURY FROM MAYFIELD

George Smith, the negro express driver who has been wanted by the police here for several weeks past, is in the toils at last. He is the man who enticed Viola Green, his mistress, to a secluded spot back of the graveyard two or three months ago and tried to beat her brains out with a part of the wagon, breaking her arm with a brick as she attempted to run, and then leaving her for dead, covering her helpless body with leaves.

She remained there all night, and he returned about daylight, finding life not extinct, started to cut her throat, but she begged so piteously to be spared, he agreed to let her live provided she would say she fell out of the wagon.

She agreed and he brought her to town and left her at her sister's in Rowlandtown. He then skipped out and his victim hovered between life and death for several weeks, but has now about recovered.

Smith went from here to Ballard county, at one time it was thought he was the negro rumored in a "take" report to have hanged himself or been hung near the mouth of Island creek.

After spending some little time in Ballard county, Smith made his way to Graves, with Marshal Collins close on his trail all the time.

Finally the marshal located him, and last night Marshal Chas. McNutt, of Mayfield, went out and arrested him.

There is a great deal of feeling against Smith among the colored people. Sheriff Donahite arrived on the noon train from Mayfield, and Smith last night at Pryorburg. He was stopping with Elder Sires, a preacher, having come up from Wickliffe only last evening.

Smith was very surly and had very little to say. He was committed to jail and will be given a preliminary hearing in the morning before Judge Sanders.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New Richmond: Frank Rogard, Golden Pond; D. M. Tubb and wife, Gilbertville; Cora Clarke, Hamlet, Ky.; G. A. Brasher, Hillsville; J. H. Buckingham, B. B. Smith, Cumberland City, Tenn.

Palmer: E. S. Dinguid, Murray; J. M. McIntosh, Carbondale, Ill.; Guy Brooks, Evansville; Urey Woodson, Owensboro; J. W. Johnson, Evansville; T. E. Parsons, Louisville; W. S. Phelps, Roanoke, Va.; Ed Marquette, Indianapolis; J. F. Brown, Joppe, Ill.; Jaa. A. Rose, Springfield, Ill.; W. D. Beamis, Golconda; E. Lomenbauf, Vicksburg, Miss.; C. J. Salter, St. Louis; J. L. Buford, St. Louis.

St. Nicholas: Mrs. Mix Hazel, Mrs. Shirley Benton, E. G. Thompson, Golconda; Mrs. Mattie Decker, Miss Callie Wright, Tyler, Ky.; W. R. Hooker, county; Sam Hudson, Golconda; Geo. Alliston, Bayou; Luther and Ida Brown, Granville, Tenn.; John P. Croasdale, Milwaukee, Col.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

## MR. RICHARD BAUGH DEAD.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF THE COUNTY DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Richard Baugh, a well known farmer of the Woodville section, died last evening at his home in the county from dropsy, after a year's illness. The deceased was a highly respected man, and leaves no family except a wife. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of Grahamville lodge, Masons. Burial at the family graveyard.

### SHOT AT DOG.

Officer J. R. Gray, who has investigated the firing of a pistol ball into Rector Reed's residence, near Ninth and Court, yesterday morning, has decided that the ball was fired at a dog, struck the sidewalk and ricocheted, striking something else and then entering the window. It was almost spent when it reached the clothing. There are a great many dogs in that vicinity and people often shoot at them.

## BUFORT'S CASES.

HE IS FINED \$100 ON ONE CHARGE—OTHERS TRIED TOMORROW.

Kid Dovey Is Charged With Malignant Shooting—Other Police Court Notes.

If Louis Bufort, colored, who shot several times at Lockup Keeper Menifee Saturday evening, ever gets out of jail during his natural life, it will be a wonder.

He was arraigned in Judge Sanders' court this morning on three felony charges and one misdemeanor. He was fined \$100 on the charge of flourishing a pistol in Frank Reynolds' saloon several months ago, and the felony cases went over until tomorrow.

It was reported that there are indictments now pending in court against him, and if this is found to be true he will be locked up on bench warrants and these will be held in abeyance.

Kid Dovey, colored, was charged today with maliciously shooting at another without wounding, and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Lucy McMellan, colored, charged with stealing clothing from another, was held to answer in the sum of \$100. Fullerton was much in need of a plain drunk.

### THE WEATHER.

A brisk, blustery wind has been blowing today, but the sun has been shining the greater portion of the time, and the predicted rain failed to come. The forecast for tomorrow is for fair and colder weather.

### DECISION STANDS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The state board of valuation yesterday overruled the petition for a rehearing filed by the railroads in the county franchise matter. Mr. Helm made the only argument in the case, and the board announced that they saw no reason to change their former decision certifying the franchises for local taxation.

### Ermine Neck Piece.

In this season of furs, every kind and variety is sought. The dainty ermine neckpiece, with its fluffy white tails, is a valued little adjunct to the toilette for evening wear, and is a greatly prized treasure. Ermine, however, is not showing itself upon the street, and is strictly reserved for festive occasions.

Charles H. Comstock, one of the oldest practical railroad men in the United States, died yesterday at his home in Chicago. He was born seventy-nine years ago near Syracuse, N. Y. He was passenger conductor on the first railroad train to make the trip from New York City to New Haven in 1836, and a year later entered the service of the Illinois Central Railroad company. He was paymaster for the corporation until 1882, when he was transferred to the treasurer's department.

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## NEWS OF THE RAIL

The Illinois Central Will Do a Big Reunion Business at Memphis.

### SOUVENIRS DISTRIBUTED

Supt. H. R. Dill in the City on Business This Morning—No Wrecks Last Night.

### OTHER RAILROAD NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Illinois Central will get a large volume of business into Memphis during the Confederate reunion. Traveling Passenger Agent J. R. Hollis is expected in the city today on business connected with the passenger service and thinks the Illinois Central will handle more business than any other road.

Acting Supt. H. R. Dill, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, was in the city today.

President Stuyvesant Fish passed through Fulton last night en route to Chicago.

Conductor J. T. Goss, formerly of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, but now of Waterloo, Iowa, was in the city today en route to Princeton to attend court. Upon his return he will spend a few days in Paducah.

Messrs. M. C. Forbes, L. H. McKee, E. B. Bassett, W. T. Cooper, George D. Dalton and J. T. Wall, the committee of Hopkinsville business men who were in Louisville to wait upon the officials of the L. and N. and I. C. railroads with a petition asking lower freight rates to and from Hopkinsville, have returned home. Their petition will be replied to on March 23, and a favorable answer is expected.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive works for twelve new engines. Seven of them are to be consolidation locomotives, with all the most modern appliances, and five of them are to be ten-wheelers.

The longest piece of wire in America will be owned by the Rock Island road when its extension from Liberal, Kan., to El Paso, Tex., is completed. The rope is so laid out that for 120 miles there will not be a curve.

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Illinois Central Railroad company, through the act of the state of Illinois, approved February 10, 1851, upon recommendation of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, president, the board of directors decided in January last that the company would give as a souvenir to every person in the employ of the company during the month of February, 1901, who shall have served continuously for one year or more, a bronze medal, bearing the trademark of the company, and on the reverse side the name of the employee and the number of full years in which he shall have served the company. The medals have been prepared by Messrs. Tiffany & Co., of New York, and are being delivered in installments. They will be distributed as soon as practicable.

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## WENT OVERBOARD.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A COLORED WOMAN AT THE WHARF.

An aged colored woman named Mitcheson, mother of Fields Mitcheson, while crossing the gang-plank to board the Bowells, lying below the wharf about 11 o'clock this morning, was caught by a sudden blast of wind and blown into the river.

Several men standing nearby rushed to the rescue, and she was pulled out very wet but otherwise none the worse for the experience.

### OPERA HOUSE.

NEARLY ALL THE CONTRACTS FOR IT ARE NOW LET.

Nearly all the contracts for the new opera house have been let. Today the one for decorations was let to Mitchell & Halbach, of Chicago. Mr. Frederick A. Halbach is here representing the concern.

A representative of Andrews & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of opera chairs, will arrive tomorrow, and the contract for chairs will probably be let.

### GOOD ENDORSEMENT.

Polk Miller is the humorist the country has been looking for. I know of no one who can more aptly depict the real negro character or more faithfully render the true negro dialect. There is a live "nigger" hidden somewhere in Polk Miller's banjo, and you look for him to jump out and go to dancing when Miller strikes a string.

—Joel Chandler Harris, "Uncle Remus," etc. Mr. Miller will appear at the county court house Tuesday evening, March 19th, for the benefit of the Trimbles street Methodist church. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Lang Bros., Soules, and S. H. Winstead's drug stores and Van Culin and R. D. Clements' book stores.

Statistician of the Commission. Lawrence M. Jacobs, the statistician of the Philippine commission, is a graduate of the University of Chicago, class of '99. While an undergraduate he won two scholarships and a number of prizes in college debates.

British Cabinet's Tallest Man. Mr. Hanbury, the new member of the British Cabinet, is the tallest man in that body, half of whom are over six feet high. Lord Balfour of Burleigh is a close second to Mr. Hanbury. The premier is the heaviest man in the cabinet.

## AFTER KNOTT

The Editor of the Post Is Indicted For Alleged Libelling Jim Richardson.

### PEACE IN CLAY COUNTY

The Warring Factions Have Signed an Agreement to Disarm and Be Friendly.

### A GREAT RELIEF IN THE COUNTY

Glasgow, Ky., March 13.—Editor Richard W. Knott, of the Louisville Post, has been indicted for the alleged libel of State Prison Commissioner Jim Richardson by a recent publication in his paper.

### CLAY COUNTY TO HAVE PEACE

London, March 13.—After years of warring and bloodshed, Clay county is to at last settle down and have peace. The Garrard and White factions have met and agreed to surrender all arms, disarm their friends and assist the officials in upholding and enforcing the law. This is a great relief to the good people of the county and much credit for it is due to Judge Tinslev, now circuit court judge. The factions also agree not to furnish bond to any of their friends who run amuck.

"Second Founder of Republic." Lord Rosebery delivered an eloquent address on Abraham Lincoln at the inaugural session of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution a few days ago. His allusion to Mr. Lincoln as the "second founder of the republic" was especially well received by the audience, which was appreciative throughout the address.

British Cabinet's Tallest Man. Mr. Hanbury, the new member of the British Cabinet, is the tallest man in that body, half of whom are over six feet high. Lord Balfour of Burleigh is a close second to Mr. Hanbury. The premier is the heaviest man in the cabinet.

## MISS CARTER FELL.

THE GLASS JAR SHE HAD BROKE AND BADLY CUT HER HAND.

Miss Dora Carter, of 532 Harrison street, went out to the milk wagon about 8:30 o'clock this morning with a glass jar.

Miss Carter, who is slightly crippled, fell and the jar was broken, her right hand being painfully lacerated in several places, one artery being cut.

Dr. Pendley dressed the injury, which will disable the young lady for several days.

### TROUBLE EXPECTED.

ANGRY MISSISSIPPIANS TO TAKE LAW IN OWN HANDS.

Canton, Miss., March 13.—A mob, it is thought, will lynch the eight negroes charged with the murder of the Gamble family. At the trial at Carthage, Russell Brooch, charged with being the ring leader of the gang, was acquitted. The community is greatly displeased with the verdict and lynching is very probable.

### THE CADET ENCAMPMENT.

Maj. Carpenter, of Kentucky State college, announced to the boys today that the state encampment this year is a certainty, says yesterday's Lexington Leader. The encampment will be held either at Owensboro or Paducah and it will begin, according to general supposition, about May 16. Louisville, it is said, is pulling for the camp, but it is not believed that city will land. The State college boys are delighted with the prospects of their annual outing.

Mrs. Tom Thumb. Mrs. Tom Thumb is now 60 years old but is still bright and active. She is, however, Mrs. Tom Thumb no longer, having married again. Her present husband is Count Magri, who, it is said, was her first lover and was thrown over by her for the sake of Gen. Tom Thumb, whom she married in 1863. She was known on the stage as Lavinia Warren, but her real name was Miss Bump, and she was born at Middleborough, in Massachusetts.

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